



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Declaration for Patent Application

[] Supplemental (37 C.F.R. §1.67)

As a named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, mailing address and citizenship are as stated next to my name;

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed in the signatory page(s) commencing at page 2 hereof) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled

BDNF POLYMORPHISM AND ASSOCIATION WITH BIPOLAR DISORDER

the specification of which (check one)

[] is attached hereto.

[X] was filed on February 15, 2002 as United States ApplicationNumber or PCT International Application No. 10/077,171

and was amended on _____ (if applicable).

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in 37 C.F.R. §1.56, including for continuation-in-part applications, material information which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of the continuation-in-part application.

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under 35 U.S.C. 119 or 365 of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate, or of any PCT international application which designated at least one country other than the United States of America, listed below and have also identified below, by checking the box, any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate, or of any PCT international application having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

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Inventor's Signature  Date 5.4.02

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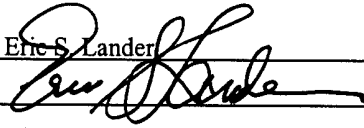
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Group Art Unit	Not Assigned
Examiner Name	Not Assigned
Attorney Docket Number	2825.2026-001

I/We hereby appoint

☒ the attorneys/agents associated with **Customer No. 021005**

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Name Lisa M. Treannie, Esq. Tel. No. 978-341-0036 Fax No. 978-341-0136

I am the:

☐ Applicant/Inventor.

☐ Authorized representative of the Assignee of the entire interest. See 37 C.F.R. 3.71. A Statement under 37 C.F.R. §3.73(b) is enclosed.

☒ Authorized representative of an assignee together with **Whitehead Institute for Biomedical Research and General Hospital Corporation** of the entire interest. Separate Statements under 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b) are enclosed.

SIGNATURE of Applicant or Assignee of Record

Name

R. Keith Baker, Ph.D.

Signature

Director Office of Technology Licensing

Date

9/10/02

☒ Total of [3] forms are submitted.

STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b)Applicants: Pamela Sklar, Eric S. Lander, J. Raymond DePaulo, Jr. and Melvin G. McInnisApplication No.: 10/077,171 Filed: February 15, 2002For: BDNF POLYMORPHISM AND ASSOCIATION WITH BIPOLAR DISORDERJohns Hopkins University, a University
(Name of Assignee) (Type of Assignee, e.g., corporation, partnership, university, government agency, etc.)

states that it is

- A. ☐ the assignee of the entire right, title and interest in the patent application identified above; or
- B. ☒ an assignee together with **Whitehead Institute for Biomedical Research and General Hospital Corporation** of the entire right, title and interest in the patent application identified above. Separate Statements under 37 CFR § 3.73(b) are being submitted.

The right, title and interest of the above-named assignee in the patent application identified above is established by virtue of:

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OR

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The undersigned (whose title is supplied below) is authorized to act on behalf of the assignee.

Date: 9/10/02Name: **R. Keith Baker, Ph.D.**Title: **Director Office of Technology Licensing**Signature: *R. Keith Baker*

Multi-Joint

ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, we, **J. Raymond DePaulo, Jr. and Melvin G. McInnis**, together with co-inventors **Pamela Sklar and Eric S. Lander**, have invented a certain improvement in **BDNF Polymorphism And Association With Bipolar Disorder** described in an application for Letters Patent of the United States, the specification of which:

- ☐ is being executed on even date herewith and is about to be filed in the United States Patent Office;
- ☒ was filed on **February 15, 2002** as Application No. **10/077,171**;
- ☐ was patented under U.S. Patent No. ☐ on ☐.

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WHEREAS, **Johns Hopkins University** (hereinafter "ASSIGNEE"), a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the **State of Maryland**, and having a usual place of business at **720 Rutland Avenue, Baltimore, Maryland 21205** desires to acquire an interest therein in accordance with agreements duly entered into with us;

NOW, THEREFORE, to all whom it may concern be it known that for and in consideration of said agreements and of other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, we have sold, assigned and transferred and by these presents do hereby sell, assign and transfer unto said ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns and legal representatives, our entire right, title and interest in and throughout the United States of America, its territories and all foreign countries, in and to said invention as described in said application, together with our entire right, title and interest in and to said application and such Letters Patent as may issue thereon; said invention, application and Letters Patent to be held and enjoyed by said ASSIGNEE for its own use and behalf and for its successors, assigns and legal representatives, to the full end of the term for which said Letters Patent may be granted as fully and entirely as the same would have been held by us had this assignment and sale not been made; we hereby convey all rights arising under or pursuant to any and all international agreements, treaties or laws relating to the protection of industrial property by filing any such applications for Letters Patent. We hereby acknowledge that this assignment, being of our entire right, title and interest in and to said invention, carries with it the right in ASSIGNEE to apply for and obtain from competent authorities in all countries of the world any and all Letters Patent by attorneys and agents of ASSIGNEE's selection and the right to procure the grant of all such Letters Patent to ASSIGNEE for its own name as assignee of the entire right, title and interest therein;

AND, we hereby further agree for ourselves and our executors and administrators to execute upon request any other lawful documents and likewise to perform any other lawful acts which may be deemed necessary to secure fully the aforesaid invention to said ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns and legal representatives, but at its or their expense and charges, including the execution of applications for patents in foreign countries, and the execution of substitution, reissue, divisional or continuation applications and preliminary or other statements and the giving of testimony in any interference or other proceeding in which said invention or any application or patent directed thereto may be involved;

AND, we do hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents of the United States to issue such Letters Patent as shall be granted upon said application or applications based thereon to said ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns, and legal representatives.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hands and affixed our seals the date set forth below.

Inventor's Signature: _____

J. Raymond DePaulo, Jr.
J. Raymond DePaulo, Jr.

State/Commonwealth _____

of Maryland

County of Baltimore

Then personally appeared before me the above-named **J. Raymond DePaulo, Jr.** and acknowledged that he executed the foregoing instrument as his free act and deed this 5 day of June, 2002.

(SEAL)

Elnor J. Brown

Notary Public

Elnor J. Brown

(print name)

My Commission expires 1 / 1 / 04

Inventor's Signature: Melvin G. McInnis
Melvin G. McInnis

State/Commonwealth
of Maryland
County of Baltimore

Then personally appeared before me the above-named **Melvin G. McInnis** and acknowledged that he executed the foregoing instrument as his free act and deed this 5 day of June, 2002.

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Elmer J. Braon (print name)

My Commission expires 11/1/04



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SIGNATURE of Applicant or Assignee of Record

Name

Patricia Granahan

Signature

Patricia Granahan

Date

July 23, 2002

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STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b)Applicants: Patricia Sklar, Eric S. Lander, J. Raymond DePaulo, Jr. and Melvin G. McInnisApplication No.: 10/077,171 Filed: February 15, 2002For: BDNF POLYMORPHISM AND ASSOCIATION WITH BIPOLAR DISORDERWhitehead Institute for Biomedical Research, a

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The undersigned (whose title is supplied below) is authorized to act on behalf of the assignee.

Date: July 23, 2002Name: Patricia GranahanTitle: Patent CounselSignature: Patricia Granahan

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WHEREAS, I, **Eric S. Lander**, together with co-inventors **Pamela Sklar, J. Raymond DePaulo, Jr. and Melvin G. McInnis**, have invented a certain improvement in **BDNF Polymorphism And Association With Bipolar Disorder**, described in an application for Letters Patent of the United States, the specification of which:

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☐ was patented under U.S. Patent No. ☐ on ☐.

WHEREAS, **Whitehead Institute for Biomedical Research** (hereinafter "ASSIGNEE"), a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the **State of Delaware** and having a usual place of business at **Nine Cambridge Center, Cambridge, Massachusetts 02142** desires to acquire an interest therein in accordance with agreements duly entered into with me;

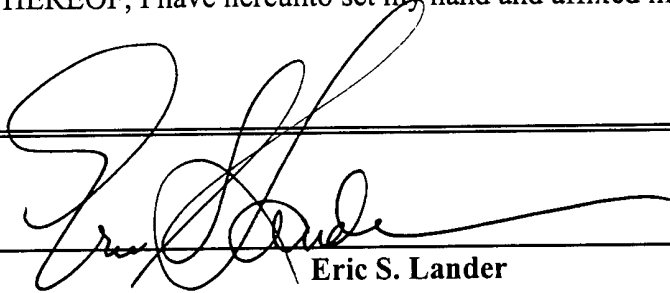
NOW, THEREFORE, to all whom it may concern be it known that for and in consideration of said agreements and of other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, I have sold, assigned and transferred and by these presents do hereby sell, assign and transfer unto said ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns and legal representatives, my entire right, title and interest in and throughout the United States of America, its territories and all foreign countries, in and to said invention as described in said application, together with my entire right, title and interest in and to said application and such Letters Patent as may issue thereon; said invention, application and Letters Patent to be held and enjoyed by said ASSIGNEE for its own use and behalf and for its successors, assigns and legal representatives, to the full end of the term for which said Letters Patent may be granted as fully and entirely as the same would have been held by me had this assignment and sale not been made; I hereby convey all rights arising under or pursuant to any and all international agreements, treaties or laws relating to the protection of industrial property by filing any such applications for Letters Patent. I hereby acknowledge that this assignment, being of my entire right, title and interest in and to said invention, carries with it the right in ASSIGNEE to apply for and obtain from competent authorities in all countries of the world any and all Letters Patent by attorneys and agents of ASSIGNEE's selection and the right to procure the grant of all such Letters Patent to ASSIGNEE for its own name as assignee of the entire right, title and interest therein;

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Carol Macdonald (print name)

My Commission expires 12/19/08



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Date: July 23, 2002Name: Marie Lossky, Ph.D.Title: Industry Agreement ManagerSignature: [Signature]

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NOW, THEREFORE, to all whom it may concern be it known that for and in consideration of said agreements and of other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, I have sold, assigned and transferred and by these presents do hereby sell, assign and transfer unto said ASSIGNEES, their successors, assigns and legal representatives, my entire right, title and interest in and throughout the United States of America, its territories and all foreign countries, in and to said invention as described in said application, together with my entire right, title and interest in and to said application and such Letters Patent as may issue thereon; said invention, application and Letters Patent to be held and enjoyed by said ASSIGNEES for their own use and behalf and for their successors, assigns and legal representatives, to the full end of the term for which said Letters Patent may be granted as fully and entirely as the same would have been held by me had this assignment and sale not been made; I hereby convey all rights arising under or pursuant to any and all international agreements, treaties or laws relating to the protection of industrial property by filing any such applications for Letters Patent. I hereby acknowledge that this assignment, being of my entire right, title and interest in and to said invention, carries with it the right in ASSIGNEES to apply for and obtain from competent authorities in all countries of the world any and all Letters Patent by attorneys and agents of ASSIGNEES' selection and the right to procure the grant of all such Letters Patent to ASSIGNEES for their own names as assignees of the entire right, title and interest therein;

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(SEAL)

Kimberly G. Granatino Notary Public

Kimberly G. Granatino (print name)

My Commission expires 8 / 4 / 06